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FOR: COMBINATIONS COMPRISING ANTI-EPILEPTIC DRUGS FOR

THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2009. A three-month extension of time petition and a Request for Continued Examination are included herewith. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.